

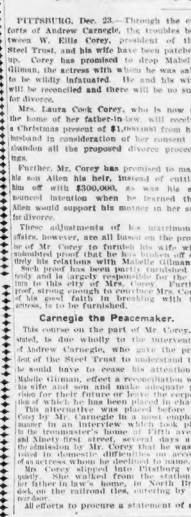
RAILROAD MEN TO JOIN IN WAR ON REBATE **WOMAN SUITOR DISROBES IN COURT; WINS**

Steel Magnate's Wife to Get \$1,000,000 Christmas Gift—Husband to Drop Mabelle Gilman.

Feels Publicity Keenly.

"My mother feels keenly the publicity to which she has been subjected and will not talk at all on the matter," said Allen W.

NOTABLE VICTORY IS WON SURPRISE TO DEFENCE



**Millionaire's Son Tries to Kill
Best Friend, Who Found
Him Out.**

By Boston American Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Captured as a
burglar after beating his father's closest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Assurances are given at the White House that President Roosevelt will not duplicate his Thanksgiving performance by visiting overseas service and newspaper men and take himself to the country for Christmas. It is his intention to spend the holidays at home.

friend almost to death and fighting a desperate pistol duel on a high roof with two policemen early today, William Selms, the twenty-year-old son of George Selms, a millionaire banker, declared that a friend prompted him to commit the crimes.

John H. Remington, the Democratic leader of Greenvpoint, his victim, was taken to the Eastern District Hospital, his condition being so grave that he is not ex-

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COREY'S HOME

He Confesses.

In court Selma confessed. With tears streaming down his cheeks, he said that his friend had possessed him to attack the captain, who had befriended him.

CHAFFEE SAYS NO.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Efforts made by General Chaffee to secure an office under the Mayor of New York of an appointment as police commissioner of New York.

POLICE PROBE STRANGED DEATH

Here is the young man's story as told to a reporter:

"I got out of the Elmira Reformatory nine months ago after serving a two-year term for robbery. At first I was sent to a farm out West, but two months ago I wrote to my mother, who had always been good to me, and begged her to let me return home.

"Her reply was that no matter what my faults were I was still her own boy, and she would allow me to come home."

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OF HUB WOMAN

Delaware Attorney General Is
Said to Know Name of

"I would only promise to reform," I promised and returned.

"I really intended to lead a good life, but my father did not seem able to forgive me for my past, and in every conceivable way he made me feel that his love for me was dead. He treated me with contempt, and never gave me the least encouragement to spur on my good intentions."

Caught at Work.

Mr. Ronnington, who has been a life-long

As a Christmas offering, we will furnish you twenty dollars worth of

Man in Case.

The authorities of Wilmington, Del., are endeavoring to learn the facts leading up to the death of Miss Mary U. Woodford who died at the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane from blood poisoning following the premature birth of a child. The child was born in this city and the child's father is held by the Delaware officials.

friend of the elder Selms, has a law office next door to that of Mr. Selms. Mr. Bonington went to his office at an early morning hour, and was startled by a heavy, fearful blow upon the roof. He investigated, and was astounded to see his friend's son trying to pry off the scuttle on the neighboring roof.

"What business brought you here at this hour, Willie?" Bonington demanded.

For reply the young man raised blood after blow upon his head with a blow

The necessary conditions governing this offer are simple and easily

As yet the matter has not been referred to the local police, although the Delaware authorities are greatly agitated over the case. They cite the recent death of Susan Geary, the "sult case" virgins, and numerous other illicit operations that have occurred here within a comparatively short time, as was shown by the infideligation following the solution of the Geary tragedy.

Next, Mr. Cunningham partly fell and partly slipped down the stairs and into the street. The cries for help brought from Bremen Bogart and Morgan to the scene. While Morgan turned in a call for an ambulance for the wounded man Policeman Bogart ran to the roof and saw Selma building behind a chimney.

Shot Behind Helmet.

Selma began hostilities by firing a shot at the policeman. The bullet crashed through the latter's helmet. Then began

Come in and see our
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particulars—or tele-
phone. Or

Attorney-General Robert H. Kennedy of Delaware has taken charge of the case, and, as he is the prosecuting official, is conducting a searching investigation. It has been ordered that Corcoran, Jr. and his wife be placed in a "custodial" hotel in Wilmington to withhold all the facts in their possession until he has had time to complete his investigation.

It has been announced, however, according to special dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Wilmington, that Miss Goodford told her sister that she had been told by a "friend" that Corcoran, Jr. had been seen in the company of a "certain" street

pistol battle high in the air on the roof. After both belligerents had exhausted every shot in their revolvers, Hogart grappled with Selma, and the two men rolled about on the roof, striking at each other whenever an opening presented.

Selma had overcome the policeman and was dragging him toward the edge of the roof when Morgan arrived and felled the young assailant with a blow from his night stick.

phone Oxford 1150.

This is denied by the people living in the house at present, who say they had never heard of the woman until after her death.

The man who is said to be responsible for the woman's condition, whose name the city health officials gave her some time ago, is said, with a sick look, to have been the birth of the child. Afterward she came to Wilmington to the home of her sister, Mrs. John R. Paraley, whence she was taken to the hospital for the Insane.

Miss Woodford will be buried in Wilmington.

WIFE CHARGES BIGAMY; HELD

The diagram shows the increase in electricity in Boston homes during the past ten years.

Remember that electric light is economical, if you manage it right—it turns on and off so easily, that electric curling tones and the coffee maker (the only real way to make coffee at home), petsties, electric fans, for other distributing the heat on a cold day, or keeping you cool on a warm one

ington today in the New Cathedral com-
munity, and services will be held in St.
Paul's cathedral.

A number of people in South and
East Boston believe that they know the
Roman, but can not, of course, be positive
until they see the photograph which the
Belaware officials have in their possession.

**PAIR OVER SIXTY TO
WED AT CHRISTMAS**

William H. Martin of Franklin street, Stoneham, who has been charged by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Martin, with bigamy, was arraigned before Judge Johnson in the Woburn District Court to-day and held in \$500 bonds for the Grand Jury.

Martin is thirty-four years old and is employed as a pressman at Stone & Fox, book printers in Stoneham. He has worked in South Boston, Malden and Boston, where he is well known among the

you burn it only when you need it.

Electric light is only one feature of electricity in residences. The electric heating pad is supplanting the hot water bottle—it does not leak—it keeps hot, but is never too hot. Then there is the chafing

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All shown in our Exhibit Department, rear of Masonic

Mrs. Mary A. Leighton of Brookline and Joseph W. Leighton, a wealthy real estate owner of Hartford, Vt., both over sixty years of age, were married last evening at the handsome home of Mrs. Leighton, No. 316 Harvard street, Brookline. The prospective groom is a near relative of the late John C. Leighton, who died last March at the age of eighty-six. The honeymoon will include a tour to California, where the Winter will be spent.

presmen.
Mrs. Martin charges that her husband has another wife living in Newark, N. J. from whom he has never been divorced.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a six-year-old child. They were married in 1868.

VERMONT VETERAN DIES.
BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 23.—Charles M. Bliss, author and historian of the first Vermont Cavalry, died at Lincoln's care for three-year troops, is dead, aged seventy-nine years.

dish; the handy flat iron; the Temple.

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GUS GARDNER 125 POUNDS

JOE GERRY Heavyweight

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GUS GARDNER PUTS CURLEY SUPPLIES AWAY

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—At the Black Rock Athletic Club this afternoon, the quarter-weight, knocked out Curley Supplies of Buffalo in the second round. The men were scheduled for fifteen rounds.

Madison Square Garden, New York, May Be Scene of

BAT AND TERRY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Batting Nelson and Terry McGovern in a three-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, was the subject of much talk today. That ought to be plain, and there is much better than a chance of the meeting being arranged. Ever since the commencement of the talk of a meeting between these two boxers, there has been little interest, and the idea of fighting at about in New York and in Madison Square Garden, was had yesterday, when Billy Nelson, Neil's manager, was in the city on a look-out visit.

PROVIDENCE WILL CHANGE

HANDS TO-DAY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—P. T. Powers of New York candidate for reelection to the presidency of the National Association of Miners' leagues, has practically closed the deal for the purchase of the Providence Club of the Boston League. President Powers will be on hand tonight to-day, and if everything is satisfactory the deal will be consummated.

THE WAY DECLARE PLAYERS BARNES AND JACKAY ELIGIBLE

Special to the Boston American.
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—Captain Frank O'Brien of the Yale baseball star has announced as his policy for the season that Walter Camp will be the general editor for the team and that the field coach will be done by Billy Lush, the former Cleveland player who coached last season's team.

past four seasons, has been untried with Yale for the Yale team may be untried either if O'Brien is. They are Yale's main line players, Barnes, and Jackay, a slugger.

Barnes a Slugger.
Barnes' college career at the box at Yale Harvard game here last June and Harvard plays O'Brien said this season Barnes promises to go back into the game next year and then the right again. Barnes has been regarded as the best player of the Connecticut League.

Yale's Greatest Handicap.
Yale's greatest handicap for the coming season will be the lack of a catcher. The Yale baseball club has lost its catcher, and the Yale team will be handicapped by the lack of a catcher.

BOSTON BOXERS FIT

FOR BOOTS TO-NIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Chicago and Boston styles of boxing will be tested tonight at the Chicago Athletic Association in an inter-city master boxing tournament.

BOSTON MEN BUY

LIVELY TROTTER

From Philadelphia comes the news that George Haddock of that city has sold for \$5,000 a horse called "Nightingale" (2:15 1/2) is a favorite of Boston men, who wish to keep their hands over it.

ANDY BEZENAH

SHIPS O'LEARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—At the Pantheon, Andy Bezenah of Chicago had things all his own way with Young O'Leary in an eight-round fight.

GOOD WAS EASY

FOR BARBOWIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the sixth bout at the Hudson River, C. J. Barbouin of Boston and Kid Good of this city met in a ten-round fight.

RUSIE SAYS HE'LL

PROVE A WINNER

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—In a contest with the famous pitcher of the old New York Giants, the pitching champion of the world, this evening it was said by the friends and acquaintances who have studied him and who have seen him in action that he is a winner.

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FREE REMEDIES FOR MEN

Dr. Hallock's Electric Pills is a potent medicine for all ailments of the male system. It is a powerful purgative and a powerful tonic.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF

BOWLING.

Long Powers, the rock McCarthy, and the other bowlers of the city are in the city for the winter season.

BOXING.

Billy Barry will fight for the benefit of the Red Cross at the city hall.

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